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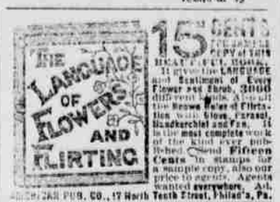

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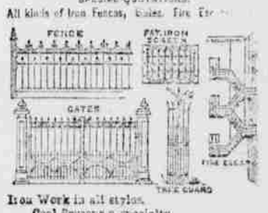

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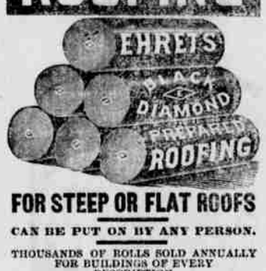

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This heartless, silent night.

The moon, with passive, chilling grace
Moves slowly across the sky;
A star with stony, pallid face
Unfeeling lists my cry.

A lily colorless as snow,
Gleams coldly out at me,
A rose with frigid breast bends low
In scorn, my pain to see.

I only burn with fierce unrest,
My wild, love-tortured heart,
My longing bosom all unblest,
My crimson lips that smart.

My blood that riots mad and hot,
My pulses that beat high,
These are the things the night cools not,
Though cold be earth and sky.

Oh! pale, chill moon, why from afar
Pour down this spotless light?
Oh! passionless and frozen star,
Why smile so calmly bright?

Oh! lily, warm to crimson hue,
Oh! rose, flush passion's red,
Oh, wind, grow amorous and sue
You flower ever night be fed.

Oh! moon, grow tender with delight,
Oh! star, your pulses move,
Oh! sweet, come warm this passive night,
And fill all earth with love.

—*Lulah Ragsdale.*

SELECT STORY.

LOVE'S WINDING WAYS.

"What a glorious afternoon! It seems as if the whole world were steeped in a dreamy enchantment, in soft golden light and delicious perfume, and yet—Oh, dear! why can't all the world be happy?"

A fluttering, dolorous little sigh has abruptly broken the soliloquy in two, as it were, and seems out of harmony with both of the scene and the speaker. Yet a troubled shadow had drifted into the bright, girlish face as swiftly as a dead rose-leaf flutters downward in the wind.

Suddenly a quick step sounds on the crisp, brown grass behind her, and—

"What! Miss Amy Lester sighing, as I live!" calls out a ringing, masculine voice in playful railery. "What unheard of thing is going to happen next, I wonder?"

She gives a slight start at first, but glances up coolly enough into the fair, handsome and half-laughing face of the intruder, who has turned out of the wide lane which intersects her path to join her.

Haven't I a right to my 'secret sorrows' as well as other people?" she retorts, with a smile and a flash of her brown eyes which leaves him in doubt as to whether she is in jest or earnest. "But really, Mr. Gaston, I didn't dream of seeing you to-day. I thought that —that——"

"Well, and what did you think, Miss Amy?" he questions softly, as she hesitates and stoops suddenly to pick up some of the gorgeously-tinted Autumn leaves lying in the path.

"That you were probably on your way to the city by this time," she finishes calmly, pinning the bright leaves—an affective bit of color—against the bodice of her dark dress.

"On my way to the city without saying good-by to you? Surely you didn't think I could do that, Amy Lester? Why, I was just going to call on you when I chanced to find you here."

His voice has all at once lost its playfulness, and, stopping in the path, he imprisoned in his own the little hands that are nervously toying with the leaves.

"I wish I knew what you were sighing for just now," he adds, after trying in vain to make her meet his earnest, impassioned gaze. "Was it—had it anything at all to do with my going, Amy—dear?"

His low tones actually tremble over that last word uttered so hesitatingly; for the heart of the willful girl standing there beside him is a sealed book to him still, and he hardly dares to venture upon even so much as that.

Will she be angry? Ah, no, not that, she merely turns a pretty, amused face toward him, flashing her brown eyes fearlessly into his, at last, full of the sauciest indifference.

"Sighing for you? Why, what an idea!" she exclaimed, lightly, while a dimpling smile, suggestive of suppressed laughter, hovers about her red lips. "I didn't think you were so vain, Mr. Gaston, though I shall miss you a good deal," she added, quite as if it were an afterthought. "This has been a pleasant Summer, has it not?"

He glanced almost angrily at the sparkling brunette face, so full of innocent unconsciousness. She had quietly withdrawn her hands from his clasp even before she answered him.

"Pleasant!" he echoed with reproachful bitterness. "Good heavens! and is that all it has been to you? You know I have loved you, Amy. You could not help knowing it, though I never spoke of it before. But I am going so soon now; I must tell you before we part. And oh! Amy!—darling!"—turning upon her suddenly again with pleading, imploring eyes—how can you help loving me a little in return?"

Her brown cheek pales at this passionate outburst, and she turns her head aside—away from the sight of that handsome, impassioned face almost too winning at this moment to be resisted.

An indignant answer is trembling reproachfully upon her lips.

"Because you are soon to marry Isabel Goldwin, a millionaire's daughter. Because you have sought to gain my love only for a Summer's pastime!"

But she is too proud to give it utterance. She will not permit him to think that he could have won her heart under any circumstances. Instead, with another light, careless laugh, that grates harshly upon his excited feelings.

"How?" she echoes indifferently. "Oh, simply because I don't choose to burden myself with anything so serious as a real love affair. I don't believe in tying one's self down in that fashion, and spoiling one's chance for just as charming a time next Summer, and the next, and so on. You know what the poet says:

"'We've spent some pleasant hours together,
But joy must often change its wing;
And Spring would be but gloomy weather
If we had nothing else but Spring.'"

"Come, now, don't look so savage, Mr. Gaston," she goes on, with a little rippling laugh, and a glance that is simply maddening; "there's no reason why we shouldn't be just as good friends as ever, so far as I can see."

"Friends—no!" he answers huskily, a white, stony look settling over all his handsome, bright, blonde features. "We part here, Amy Lester, and should we ever meet again, I swear to you it will be through no fault of mine!"

And without waiting for any answer—without another word or sign, save one scornful glance that was blended with a strange bitterness and heartsick yearning, he turns sharply on his heel and strides away, leaving her standing there alone in the deep golden glory of the mellow Autumn sunset.

He has not seen how his words have stricken the warm light and color from the piquant face, nor how those red, mocking lips have blanched to trembling whiteness. So, after one indescribable moment, in which she is too dazed to move or even think, Amy draws a long, tense breath and realizes that she is mistress of the situation.

"Checkmate, Mr. Owen Gaston!" she cries out exultingly. "You thought to win my heart and break it for idle pastime, did you? You fancied you would leave me love-lorn and despairing, while you went to the city to wed a high-born, fashionable bride, did you not? Ah! but I think I have avenged myself right nobly. For you love me, Owen Gaston, as you will never love her—no, never! And I—well, I have carried out my purpose, hard as it was, and he will never know that my mocking heartless coquetry was all sham, for—I—shall never—see him again."

She shivers as she walks on through the warm, golden sunshine, and despite her triumph, a great change has come over the bright beauty of her face.

Such a riante, sparkling face as it has always been—the red, curved lips smiling saucily over little pearly teeth, the witching dimpled chin, the bonnie bright eyes, the arched brows above them, and the glossy curls gathered up and knotted loosely at the back of the little graceful head, all as brown as the ripe nuts gleaming here and there among the fallen leaves.

No wonder Owen Gaston often forsook the brilliant coterie of fashion up at the hotel yonder to spend hours in the more modest but quite as charming home of Amy Lester. No wonder, either, perhaps, that his reputed fiancee—fair, haughty Isabel Goldwin—has become bitterly jealous of her lovely rival.

Certainly nothing less than jealousy of the most malignant type could have prompted any high-bred lady to do as she had done a few weeks since.

Standing on the veranda one soft September evening she saw Owen coming straight from the direction of the Lester cottage, with a look on his handsome face which she—beauty, belle and millionaire's daughter that she was—had never been able to bring there for a single fleeting moment.

Her fair face darkened with an expression which boded no good to the village beauty who had dared to rival her in the heart of the man whom she had determined, by fair means or foul, to win.

"I'll put a stop to this little romance without delay," she muttered, clinching her jeweled hands in the folds of her silken skirt. "If the girl has any pride at all—and there is a world of it expressed in that dangerously beautiful face of her's—I'll work on it so artfully that I will come off winner in this game, and with flying colors, too."

And so it fell out that on the following morning, as early as propriety could possibly allow, a fair and beautiful lady, in a dainty walking suit of pale blue surah and modish white chip hat, took her way, with a sweetly smiling face and a cruel, unaltered purpose, to the pretty, home like cottage a mile or more down the sun-lit road.

She asked at once for Miss Amy Lester, and the two girls had a long and strictly private interview.

What was the subject or substance of their conversation nobody knew; but when, at last, Miss Goldwin stood upon the broad doorstep, bidding Amy a lingering and gracious "good morning."

"I thought it my duty to warn you, as a friend, my dear Miss Lester," she said sweetly, as she raised her elegant blue satin-lined parasol and bent her queenly blonde head to adjust the fastening of her glove. "Of course I could not well speak to him on the subject of his flirtation now, since I do not wish to quarrel with him; unfortunately I love him too well. But"—with a steady, searching look into the pale, beautiful face beside her—"when once married I shall endeavor to cure him of such disreputable folly. And, now, once more, Miss Lester, I must beg you to respect my confidence and regard this interview strictly as a secret between ourselves."

"You need not fear that I shall ever betray your confidence, Miss Goldwin, in any way," said Amy, meaningly.

And, having charmingly expressed thanks, Isabel sauntered gracefully back to her hotel, conscious that she had planted a sting in one proud, sensitive heart, and "thereby spiked the enemy's gun," as she wittingly expressed it to her own thoughts.

From that hour poor Amy has had one stern, unwavering purpose—to avenge herself upon the man who, she believed, has tried to win her love only to cast it aside unfeelingly when he is ready to return to his city home.

And she has won! No practical city belle could have led a lover on more skilfully, or refused him at the last with more finished cruelty than she. And, though her heart aches horribly with the pain of it, she is still glad that she had the courage to strike Owen Gaston's pride that crushing blow.

But, after a little, all the fuss and flutter of fashion had departed and the dull little village seems a thousand times more dull than ever to poor Amy after the bitter sweet excitement of the past season.

She knows full well that she and Gaston will never meet again, and her heart sinks with a terrible loneliness at thought of the coming years. Oh! if she could but fly away, put thousands of miles between herself and all those associations that fairly maddened her!—that is her only thought, her only wish.

"I must go—I must!" she cries, at last, in sheer desperation. "But how?"

For a long time no ray of light comes to guide her out of the loneliness and pain of the old life.

But Summer comes again, and with it the usual throng of city people, though this year does not find either Owen Gaston or Isabel Goldwin among them.

"I suppose they are married long ago," thinks Amy, drearily, with the long, low, patient sigh which always accompanied her thoughts of them.

There is one lady among the fashionable crowd to whom Amy is strongly attracted, and who, in turn, seems equally drawn to the lovely village girl. She has taken a downright fancy for her, in fact, and shows it in every way.

"Amy, dear," she says one day after the former has been reading to her for an hour, "do you know, it is my nature to delight in showering gifts and favors upon any one whom I like? But you,"—with a little half-embarrassed laugh—"you are such a proud little thing, my dear, that I can do nothing to prove my friendship for you."

Amy hesitated a moment, coloring deeply, and then:

"Mrs. Fielding," she says softly, shrinking almost painfully at the sound of her own words, "you can do me a favor—a great favor—if you will. I am longing with all my soul to leave this place and go far away, and if you would only take me as your hired companion—lady's maid—anything, so that I could go away——"

"My companion!" echoes the lady quickly. "The very thing, my dear! If your parents will trust you in my care you may consider yourself engaged forthwith."

So, when the season wanes and closes, Amy flits away with the rest, to new scenes which, she prays, may deaden that awful aching of the heart which makes her young life a torture.

"Amy dear," says Mrs. Fielding on a certain day (they are in Paris now), "I am expecting a call this evening from an old friend of mine, an American. And—let me whisper this secret in your ear," she adds, with a bright, merry laugh, "I would give anything in the world if you and he would only fall in love with each other. There! that isn't a wise confession from a would-be match maker, I know, but I am thoroughly sincere."

"Mrs. Fielding," begins Amy, blushing painfully, but the lady checks her with a gesture.

"There! don't say a word about your 'position.' You are quite worthy of him, or any other man, my dear, in every way. To be sure, you are not rich, but he is, so that would make all things even."

And with her gay laugh she sails out of the drawing room, leaving poor Amy to recover from the shock as best she can.

She is looking very sweet and lovely this evening in a soft rose silk, with foamy lace relieving it at throat and wrists, and the wistful sadness which has taken the place of the old piquant sauciness in her brilliant brunette face, seems only to enhance its touching beauty.

She is half reclining upon a sofa, her eyes gently closed, lost in old-time reveries. She hears no visitor announced, no sound of footsteps on the rich, thick carpet, but, when her eyes fly open suddenly, in obedience from some strange thrill passing through her nerves, they rest full upon the face of—Owen Gaston.

There is a moment of shocked, unbroken silence. The hot blood rushes wildly into each startled face, then both grow white as death.

"Pardon my intrusion," he begins coldly, recovering himself, but Amy stays him with an impatient motion of her hand.

"It is of no consequence, I assure you," she says indifferently. "I presume you desire to see Mrs. Fielding; she will be here directly. Pray be seated." Then, calmly, without an outward tremor: "I may be somewhat tardy in the matter, Mr. Gaston, but still, I trust you will accept my congratulations upon your marriage."

"My marriage!" His handsome blonde face is as sturdy as he echoes her words. "Really, you have the advantage of me there. To whom have I been married?" and a slight tinge of his old familiar roguishness steals into his voice and manner.

"To—to—why, I suppose—I always thought"—she is somewhat bewildered now—"O the beautiful belle to whom you were engaged two years ago—Miss Isabel Goldwin."

"She is married long ago, but not to me. And I—why, I never thought of being engaged to her; I never cared for her. Who could have told you this?" his manner softening strangely. Of all women—"

He stops suddenly, for he has been gazing straight into Amy's beautiful face (more beautiful now than ever, he thinks), and something he reads there makes him say, with an indignant face that compels an answer:

"Is it possible that she could have told you that?"

Amy hesitated for one moment, the rich color coming and going painfully in her dusky cheeks. Then, raising her sweet, wistful brown eyes to his, she frankly answers:

"Yes,"

When Mrs. Fielding enters, a few moments later, she is quite surprised to learn that her two favorites are already acquainted.

But judge of her amazement when she finds, before Mr. Gaston takes his leave, that the match upon which she has set her heart is already arranged, and that, too, without a particle of assistance, which she would so willingly have volunteered.—*Clyde Raymond.*

Last of the Mollies.

ONLY TWO STILL IN PRISON OF THE FORTY THAT WERE ARRESTED.

POTTSVILLE, Nov. 22—But two of the once famous band of Molly Maguires now remain in this region, and they, like martyrs to a despised cause, remain in prison here doing penance as much for the sins of others as for their own. True, twenty-one were hanged, a number served short terms and were long ago released and quite a lot who turned State's evidence were pardoned, and have found elsewhere a sympathy they could not get here. They were despised by good people for their bad deeds, and by a certain other element because they peached on their pals.

The two men who remain incarcerated here are Christ. Donnelly and Mike O'Brien, both of them at one time "body masters" of the branch of Mollies at their old homes. They are serving two terms of seven years each. They have frequently but vainly applied for pardons, and have now given up hope of escaping the judgement pronounced on them by the Court. Donnelly lived in New Castle, three miles from here. He was a young man, and an active politician of more than ordinary intelligence. He had a wife and six children. O'Brien had a wife and family. He is not a man of as good intellect as Donnelly, but, by reason of a certain native talent, became the leader of his branch at Mahanoy City. He never held any municipal office, as his fourteen-year colleague had, for the reason that the native American and anti-Irish factions pretty well ruled the town.

Between these nationality factions there was a deadly feud for years, and First street, Mahanoy City, became known as the dead line, to cross which was as fatal, or at least serious for the Mollie-Irish as it was for the "Modocs," as the American-German-Welsh-English faction had become known. Chief among this latter clan were the Major boys. George, the eldest brother, had been Chief Burgess of the town. "Bill" and "Jess" were his younger brothers. They were tall, wiry fell

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Congress meets next Monday.

A supersedeas has been granted by the Supreme Court of Illinois in the case of the Anarchists convicted at Chicago and under sentence of death. This will stay the execution until a full bench of the Supreme court has passed upon the questions raised at the trial.

A terrible explosion of gas occured in the Conyngham shaft at Wilkesbarre last Friday morning. Thirty-two men were injured, several of them fatally. It was supposed at first that the explosion came from the carelessness of a miner who went into an old passage with a naked lamp, but is said that an investigation may show criminal negligence on the part of the company.

New York juries do not consider it a crime for an alderman to take a bribe of $20,000. McQuade one of the boodle aldermen was tried recently, and the jury disagreed, standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction, although two of his associates in crime went on the witness stand and confessed that thirteen aldermen including themselves and McQuade, got $20,000 apiece for granting a franchise for a street railway on Broadway to Jacob Sharp. The same witnesses had sworn differently before a Senate committee, and the jurymen who voted for acquittal put it on the ground that under the circumstances the witnesses were unworthy of belief. The second trial is in progress this week.

Centre County Justice.

During the campaign the *Watchman* office at Bellefonte had its windows smashed by a mob because a poster concerning Beaver's store orders was exhibited therein. Among the participants was W. V. Emery, a partner of Beaver's The offenders were arrested and last week plead guilty and were fined by the court in sums ranging from $25. to $75. The *Watchman* is justly indignant at the leniency of the court, and vents its feelings in this language:

"When some poor devil has been so unfortunate as to get into a petty row, or has been driven by necessity to commit a petty theft, Centre county justice gives her scales a grand flourish, holding them aloft with great dignity, and exercises her penal functions to the utmost extent of the law. But when lawless rowdies, who have a political backing, or money enough to give them influence, attack a citizen for exercising a right the law guarantees him, stone his property, break his windows, and endanger the lives of people in his establishment, justice, as administered in this county, becomes weak in the knees; grand juries dwindle away to a mere rump to escape the unpleasant duty of indicting high toned blackguards, and the judicial branch of the county's department of justice inclines to a measurement of the offense that will include it among the petty infractions of the law, punishable with a few dollars fine and costs.

A few months ago a respectable citizen of Boggs township was fined for slapping a neighbor's mouth, who had insulted him, $100 by the same court that on Wednesday last sentenced W. V. Emery, Jno Somers, Christ. Evy, and George Gibbons from $25 to $75 each for aggravated riot and destruction of property. The first was a Democrat—these four latter Republicans.

The Cities of Pennsylvania.

A DOUBT AS TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RECENT LEGISLATION.

In view of the fact that the Supreme Court has just declared unconstitutional some of the legislation passed in 1874 affecting third, fourth and fifth class cities of the State, because it was "special" legislation and not applicable to all the cities, but only to such which chose to adopt it, and as a case has just been instituted at Reading to declare void and unconstitutional some of the provisions of the act of 1874, J. A. Price, of Scranton, President of the Inter-municipal Convention of Cities, which recently met at Reading, has issued a circular letter to all the cities interested, in which he again calls attention to the fact that another meeting of the convention is to be held in Harrisburg in January to draw up a municipal code applicable to all the cities for presentation to the Legislature for passage, and adds a note of warning as follows:

"The indirect effect of the decision is to cast a grave doubt upon the constitutionality of nearly all the legislation which has been passed for cities of the third, fourth and fifth classes since the Constitution of 1874. The terrible confusion which would result from the wiping out of the legislation under which the municipal affairs of nearly all our cities have been conducted for years can be imagined. A paralysis hardly less disastrous is likely to result from the knowledge that the exercises of nearly every municipal function is open to question and liable to resistance on the most fundamental grounds."

A Campaign Lie Nailed.

THE NORFOLK NAVY YARD WAS NOT USED FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES.

Commodore Harmony has denied the truth of the report that several hundred men had been given employment at the Norfork Navy Yard, just prior to the last election, for political reasons and had been dismissed after the elections were over. Commodore Harmony was Acting Secretary of the Navy at the time the appointments were made, and says that about seventy-five men were employed to perform work on the frigate Trenton and the training ships which needed repairing. The appointments were made, however, in accordance with the regulations which require them to be made after advertising for the men for four days. The order of Secretary Whitney, forbidding the employment of men for political purposes, he says, would have prevented the appointments as alleged. These employes are still at work. Those who were discharged were employed on miscellaneous work for the new cruisers and were dismissed because their work was completed.

Thomas, son of Thomas Sanger, who was inside boss of Messrs. Heaton's colliery, Raven Run, and who was murdered by the Mollies in 1875, has just graduated from Girard college, and placed in a position in the publishing house of J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

A Chance for the Democrats.

A shrewd Democratic observer of events at Washington said recently: "There is a chance for the Democrats to get control of the Senate of the Fiftieth Congress by a *coup d'etat* which is perfectly legitimate. Last winter the Republicans in the Senate were so anxious to have Dakota admitted as a State that they made overtures to Senator Voorhees, whose son is Delegate from Washington Territory. The purpose was to win over Democratic opposition to Dakota by conceding Washington Territory's claim to admission at the same time. Dakota is overwhelmingly Republican, while Washington, it was believed, could eventually be wrested from the Democrats. Acting on this belief the Republican Senate passed bills admitting both Dakota and Washington. The State of Washington would send two Democratic Senators here at once. The Senate bills admitting both are now on the House calendar. A Democratic House would only follow precedents in taking party advantage of the situation by passing the Washington bill in the coming short session and finding a pretext to leave the Dakota bill on the calendar. The Territory which Republican shrewdness reckoned on as at least debatable ground has been carried for the Democrats and Delegate Voorhees by an increased majority. The machinery necessary for forming the State Government and electing the United States Senators can be put into operation very soon. By the time the next Congress meets two Democratic Senators from the State of Washington can be in the city of Washington ready to vote with their party. The Senate would then stand Democrats 39. Republicans 39—that is if the wild Riddleberger and the unruly Van Wyck can be kept in the Republican line, which is exceedingly doubtful."

Harmony Between the Knights of Labor and Almagamated Association.

PITTSBURG, November 30.—Now that the differences between the Knights of Labor and the Miners' Almalgated Association in the coke region have been settled the men are preparing to stand together if a strike is ordered. Master Workman Byrne, of the Knights of Labor, and Secretary Mullen, of the Miners' Amalgamated Association, have issued a joint call for a delegate meeting of both organizations to be held at Scottdale next Saturday morning. Master Workman Byrne, in talking of the meeting to-day, said:

"All the trouble between the Association and the Knights of Labor has been adjusted and in the future we shall work together. The meeting on Saturday is for the purpose of forming a joint board to combine the action of the two organizations. This board, when organized, will move for another conference with the operators on the demands already made. I do not wish to express any opinion as to what will be done and can only say that the workers in the coke region will move together in any demands that may be agreed upon after due consideration shall have been given to the question and all efforts shall have been made to amicably arrange the matter."

Glass-workers say that the differences between the window glass manufacturers in the East, North and West is not understood, although there is a probability they may lead to trouble. The Eastern and Northern districts have a slight advantage over the Western in the matter of wages, the entire Eastern and Northern district working at 10 per cent. less wages than the Western. The manufacturers in the latter district have chafed under this for a long time, and in the recent convention of the window-glass-workers submitted a communication notifying the workmen that next year a uniform scale of wages must be agreed upon. At present the Eastern and Northern manufacturers are holding aloof from the syndicate formed recently by the Westerners, and talk about forming one themselves in order to protect their market from glass made with natural gas. The trouble is one of annual recurrence and a contest for supremacy of the market is a possible contingency.

No Appeal From Assessment.

A number of appeals were entered from the decision of the County Commissioners sitting as a Board of revision of taxes, among them being a number of corporations owning coal lands in the lower end of the county, and Dr. Low of Lime Ridge. A large amount of testimony was taken as to value of the lands, intending to show that the valuation was too high, and a settlement was made by the commissioners with the coal companies. Dr. Low's case however was argued and submitted to the court, and no opinion has yet been filed. In a similar case tried in Scranton, reported in the Supreme Court Digest p. 158, a plea was entered by the defendant the city of Scranton, that the court had no jurisdiction, on the ground that the Act of May 24, 1878, under which the appeal was taken, was local legislation, and unconstitutional. This was overruled and a decree entered for the plaintiff. The case was taken to the Supreme court, and on October 4th the judgment was reversed and appeal stricken off. The decision of the court is that the Act of 1878 is of limited application and unconstitutional. The act provides for appeals from the decision of county commissioners &c, only to the owners of real estate in counties of less than five hundred thousand inhabitants, which excludes Philadelphia, and the exclusion of a single county from the operation of the Act makes it local.

This would seem to dispose of all the appeals remaining open. The law being unconstitutional is therefore void and the court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Cooper not Eligible.

It is reported that Gen. Beaver has decided to appoint Senator Cooper Secretary of the Commonwealth. If he does so, it will be a clear violation of the constitution.

The Constitution in Section 6 of Art. II says: "No Senator or Representative shall during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth. Senator Cooper was elected in the fall of 1884 to the Senate for Delaware county for the full term of four years beginning in January, 1885, and ending in December, 1889. According to the letter of the Constitution, therefore, he is not eligible to a civil office under the Commonwealth until after the expiration of that term. This view of the case is sustained by the opinions of two Attorneys-General, Dimmick and Cassidy.

Senator Rutan and many other able lawyers coincide in this view, and it is likely that if Cooper is appointed the matter will be legally tested by a quo warranto.

The County Commissioners.

A NUMBER OF ACTS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT LEGISLATURE BY THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The memorial committee appointed by the convention of county commissioners lately held in Harrisburg, has finished its labors.

The committee approved the resolutions which the convention adopted for the purpose of securing a uniform method of transacting business in all the boards of commissioners throughout the state. It is probable that an act will be supplemented for the repeal of the law allowing to assessors pay for attending the polls on election day as assessors. An act will be presented regulating the election of assessors in this state providing for an election on February 3, 1888, and triennially thereafter, and to make the triennial assessment on the final year of his term. The act also provides for the election of two assistant assessors to serve for one year. This will not apply to cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes. A recommendation to equalize charge for mileage legally payable from the county funds which are made by sheriffs, constables, jurors, witnesses, return judges of elections, viewers, county auditors, coroners, etc., was approved. It provided for an allowance of six cents per mile circular.

The recommendation regarding an act "to regulate assessments of property and regulate the burden of taxation in this commonwealth," was rejected by the adoption of a resolution which states that it is deemed inexpedient at this time to suggest legislation providing for the taxation of property not made taxable for local purposes, for the reason that it is proposed to make such changes in the act of 1885 as will materially affect the local and general revenues." The plan proposed is to have an act passed to pay one-half of all taxes collected on money at interest carriages, hacks, omnibuses, excess furniture and watches, into the treasury of the respective counties in which they are collected for the use of the counties.

The committee approved a recommendation for the repeal of the act for the destruction of foxes, hawks, etc., and giving a reward for each one killed which is being taken advantage of by some sharpers along some of the border lines of the state. It also approved a section to another act empowering the collectors of state, county, road, borough, special and school taxes to collect by distraint any of said taxes at any place within the county in which the collection district is situated.

A large number of recommendations which seemed not so important as the above at this time were rejected and will probably be taken up later. The following committee was appointed to draw up the above approvals in suitable shape for presentation to the legislature: Captain Cyrus Straw, Scranton; Captain E. B. Watts, Carlisle; Senator L. H. Watres, Scranton; G. B. Price, Erie, and D. C. Henning, Schuylkill.

Philadelphia & Reading Finances

The Philadelphia *Record* of December 1st says:

The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company held a lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon, at which two very important subjects were considered. The first of these was the rental of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and the interest on the consolidated mortgage bonds. Both of these are due to-day, and if honored would require a cash outlay by the company of $1,250,000. The receivers decided that the money was not in hand to meet the interest on the consolidated mortgage bonds, and that they would adhere to their determination not to pay anything that had not been earned. There is still $500,000 due Drexel and Co. upon the purchase of the coupons of this mortgage in June last. The rental of the Schuylkill Navigation Company amounts to $600,000. For many years past this company has been earning about $150,000 toward this rental; but the astonishing statement was made yesterday that during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 the canal has not earned $50,000 net profit. The statement was made yesterday that all other leased lines of the company which have not earned their rental will be dealt with in the same way, and in cases where the rental is due, and has not been entirely collected, the leased line will receive certificates of indebtness, which will be negotiable, and will be duly honored when the rental has all been collected.

"In addition to the Reading default upon the Schuylkill Navigation rental to-day, the former owes the latter between $800,000 and $900,000 back rentals, which, it is stated, is entirely unsecured, and there is no possible way of collecting it. The officers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company were not inclined yesterday to speak upon the subject of the default, but adhered to the belief that the company could be run to a better advantage if it were operated separately from the Reading system. The general opinion is that the canal will be taken from the Reading, but this will occupy considerable time, as the equipments of the two companies have become so mixed that it will be difficult to indentify the property of the canal company, which is by no means in the position to earn money that it was when rented to the Reading Railroad Company. It is also claimed that the railroad company has invariably discriminated against the canal company.

"It was stated yesterday afternoon that the policy of defaulting in payment of unearned rentals will be pursued by the Reading receivers with the Susquehanna Canal company, and that they will hereafter confine themselves to the operation of their railroad. Efforts were made yesterday to arrange for the funds being advanced to meet the interest on the consolidated mortgage due to-day by persons friendly to the Reading Co., but the receivers would not accede to it, declaring their determination to pay nothing that had not been earned."

Oceans of Whiskey.

A Louisville dispatch says: The estimated production of Bourbon whiskeys for the current year is nearly double the quantity that can be placed on the market. The crop for 1886-'87 will be 79 and 3-7 per cent. of last year's production. This will make an aggregate of 13,500,000 gallons. The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that for Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Maryland, which produces 98 per cent of the Bourbon and rye whiskeys, there is already a surplus amounting to 3,000,000 gallons, while the consumption for the year reported had fallen off 2,000,000 gallons. To continue prices at which a profit can be made and a healthy condition of business maintained it is urged that the production must be cut to 7,000,000 gallons, the output of 1884.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30, 1886.

This is one of the busiest weeks of the year in Washington. Congress will be here in one week, and everybody must be ready for it, from the President to the boarding-house keeper. The President's message is receiving its last course of condensation and revision. Cabinet officers are performing similar work on their annual reports, and their Assistants of the First, Second, Third and Fourth degrees, with several hundred Bureau Chiefs, Comptrollers, Auditors and officers, too numerous to mention, are arranging their figures and plodding over long tables of statistics.

The streets of the city are again alive with a busy, bustling throng and up at the long deserted Capitol, Chairman Randall, with a quorum of his committee, has for a week been pressing work on Appropriation bills. He reports fine progress, and says Congress will not have to wait on him for money bills. During the week he has had in consultation, the heads of different Bureaus and Government establishments, with regard to the needs of their respective departments for the next year. Among these were Prof. Baird, of the National Museum, Smithsonian and National Fish Commission; Superintendent Thorne, of the Coast Survey; Dr. Godding, of the Government Insane Asylum; Col. Wilson, of public buildings and grounds and others.

The improved condition of the Government service under Democratic administration has been mentioned repeatedly, but new instances of reform are continually making themselves felt, which deserves especial notice. The President probably never made a happier stroke of public policy than when he called Mr. Benedict here to be Public Printer. In the period of three months the notoriously demoralized Government Printing office has been put in such order that about one-third more work is being done with the same amount of money, and the press room, which three months ago had 400 forms waiting for the press, is now clear, having "caught up."

It is too bad the President cannot be left in peace and quiet with his modest little country home. As soon as the real estate dealers of Washington knew of his intention to buy this place they secured as much ground in the vicinity as possible and ever since they have been using the President's name in the most liberal manner in connection with all sorts of schemes they have organized for improvements at the public expense. Of course, the President has been in no way concerned in these maneuvers, but rumors to that effect cannot but be annoying to him.

Almost every day the President or Col. Lamont is forced to say there is not a word of truth in some reports about the President. The Colonel's latest denial, which is very emphatic, is in regard to an investigation, which, it is alleged, the President is conducting, by means of a private detective, to find out if any of the District Commissioners are interested in real estate along the line of the proposed extension of Massachusetts avenue. The Secretary adds that the President had his hands full of his own legitimate duties and did not care to interfere with outside matters.

Some of the statements telegraphed from this city in connection with the police scandal, alleging demoralization and rottenness in District affairs and universal dissatisfaction with the Commissionership form of Government, are quite untrue. The people of the District feel that the present Commissioners are honest and reliable, and that any errors they may commit are purely those of judgment. The tax-paying people especially, know when they are well off, and they have no desire to exchange the present Government rule and Government backing in District expenses for the boon of suffrage.

Speaking of the Police Scandal, certain members of Congress have expressed their opinion that Congress will not ask to have the matter investigated. "We can take no notice of it officially," said Representative Sowden, "for no Congressman has been individually aspersed or injured, and whoever demanded an investigation would be considered as putting himself on the defensive and confessing his guilt." But now since so many police officers have been punished and dismissed it is said they will appeal for redress to the President, and in case he declines to give the subject attention, they will ask Congress to help them.

Congress would not give any more publicity to the subject, but would dive into it secretly through the Appropriations Committee when the question of appropriating money for the District would come up. The Congressmen who were to have been subjected to police espionage would not then be publicly arrayed, and yet the investigation could be as thorough as necessary.

ITEMS.

Wm Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Co., is negotiating for the purchase of Greystone, the late Mr. Tilden's home, near Yonkers.

The Northumberland Coal company is prospecting for coal veins in the tract north of Mt. Carmel. One or two valuable seams have been cut, and if they turn out as expected to or three mines will be opened next Spring.

Placed side by side, the mills, glass-houses, refineries and blast furnaces of Pittsburg would cover a tract of land half a mile wide and fifteen miles long. The Edgar Thompson works and the five furnaces connected with it occupy 100 acres of ground, and the six plants of the firm cover 200 acres. The rolls used in these mills cover 2 acres, and in all the mills the rolls would occupy 25 acres. The Carnegie plants employ 21 shifting engines and have about 35 miles of track and sidings.

English society is getting a surfeit of scandal in the divorce proceedings of Lord Colin Campbell and wife. Lord Campbell is the brother of the Marquis of Lorn, a son-in-law of Queen Victoria, and the name of the Prince of Wales and others of the nobility are unpleasantly connected with the case.

Governor Pattison has fixed the day for the execution of James P. McCabe, the murderer under sentence of death in the Honesdale jail, for Jan. 13, 1887.

Some of the clergy are condemning the new marriage law for financial reasons. Their chief ground of objection is that it diminishes the revenue that heretofore flowed from that source into the clerical pocket. At a recent meeting of Methodist ministers at Philadelphia, Rev. MacLaughlin said that at least $25,000 had been taken out of the State by persons who have slipped across the border to get married. If this is so it is bad for the border preachers, but what can they do about it?

The Centennial of the Constitution.

The delegates appointed by the Governors of the States and Territories to meet in Philadelphia to arrange for the centennial celebration of the framing of the Constitution of the United States will assemble on Thursday, December 2. The following are the names of the delegates already appointed: William Wirt Henry, Virginia; Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; Amos R. Little, Pennsylvania; Lieutenant Governor E. T. Jones, New York; Colonel J. A. Holt, South Carolina; A. T. Goshorn, Ohio; J. V. Campbell, Michigan; R. Hazard, Rhode Island; I. H. Rodney, Delaware; H. B. Lucas, West Virginia; General I. I. Firley, Florida; T. S. Gantt, Missouri; H. C. Robinson, Connecticut; E. W. Knight Montana; W. G. Ordway, Dakota; E. A. Stevenson, Indiana; General C. P. Paine, Maryland, and Ex Governor J. M. Palmer, Illinois. On Thursday evening the delegates will be the guests of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, which will entertain them at a dinner given to commemorate the sixty-second anniversary of the founding of the society.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

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I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass.

"I suffered from what the doctors called, muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. AS PROOFROOT, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.

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During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

I have been a practising physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

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I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a speedy cure.—G. Stoveall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. —M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which grew worse and settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Saulsburgh, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine, and was cured. —Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

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"I have been afflicted many years with dyspepsia, sick headache and affection of the kidneys caused by torpid liver. I have tried a great many remedies and physicians prescriptions without success, health failing all the time. During last Fall and Winter I was obliged to suspend the most of my labor in my field of Home Missionary work on account of my health. Early this Spring I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator, and have had more real good health since then than for years before. I use the medicine to relive me when, by exposure or over-exertion, I discover the symptoms of my disease returning. The Regulator relieves me at once, and is more satisfactory in its effects than anything of the kind I ever tried. I have also used it with good success in my family to ward off bilious attacks."—Jos. E. WHEELER Cumberland Pres. Minister, Lebanon, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, December 6, 1886,

at 2 p. m., all that certain lot and parcel of land situate in the township of Fishingcreek, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at a stone, at the public road leading from Stillwater to Benton, thence by said road by lands of Moses McHenry, south twenty-two and one-half degrees east twenty-one and three-tenths perches to a stone at said road, thence by land of Mathias Kline south six and a half degrees west thirty and one-half perches to a stone on the east bank of Fishingcreek, thence by said creek by land of Daniel and C. B. McHenry north twenty-three and one-half degrees west sixteen and three-tenths perches to a hemlock; thence by said creek by land of heirs of William Ikeler, deceased, north four and one-fourth degrees east six and one-tenth perches to a hemlock; thence by land of Joseph Meyers, north sixty-one and one-half degrees east twenty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, it being part of the same lot of land which William Ikeler conveyed unto Charles Coleman, and by said Charles Coleman and wife to Maria C. Hess, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and outings.

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SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1886, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Orangeville Shoe Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling of boots, shoes, or both, or of any other article of commerce made from leather, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements,

The names of the subscribers to the certificate of incorporation are Chas. K. Canfield, Alfred Houtz, H. J. Conner, A. M. Dewitt and G. S. Fleckenstine. C. W. MILLER,
Dec 3. Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. W. McHenry, late of Jackson Twp.

Letters of administration on said estate, having been granted to the undersigned admrs., all persons indebted to said estate are here hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

MRS. THEODOSIA B. McHENRY,
Z. A. BUTT, Adm'rs.
Dec. 3. WALLER, P. O.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 6th day of Dec. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 6th day of Dec. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 4th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co. on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1886, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Jones, James K., estate, Fishingcreek, personalty, $400.
Krum, Emanuel, estate, Scott; personalty, $70.
Lipty, Jonas, estate, Fishingcreek; personalty, $300.
Grossman, George, estate, Catawissa; personalty $200.
Cleaver, Alem B., estate, Catawissa; personalty, $300.
Chamberlin, Jacob, estate, Pine; personalty, $300.
Freas, Samuel, estate, Greenwood; personalty $300.
Hess, Joseph A., estate, Centre; personalty, $300.
Krick, Reuben, estate, Locust; personalty, $13.75, realty, $80. $93.75.
Thomas, Wilson A., estate, Greenwood; realty, $575.00.
Hess, Catharine, estate, Benton; personalty, $300.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 15, 1886.

1887.
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Harper's Magazine during 1887 will contain a novel of intense political, social, and romantic interest, entitled "Narka"—a story of Russian life—by Kathleen O'Meara; a new novel, entitled "April Hopes," by W. D. Howells; "Southern sketches," by Charles Dudley Warner and Rebecca Harding Davis, illustrated by William Hamilton Gibson; "Great American Industries"—continued; "Social Studies," by Dr. R. T. Ely; further articles on the Railway Problem by competent writers; new series of illustrations by E. A. Abbey and Alfred Parsons; articles by E. P. Rowe; and other attractions.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomberry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:47 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
5:34 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

PUBLIC SALES.

DEC. 11.—J. H. Maize will offer at public sale, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following properties in Bloomsburg: A large two-and-a-half story brick residence, on corner of Fifth and Centre streets, 12 large rooms, all modern improvements, lot 62 x 185 feet stable and outbuildings, one of the finest houses in town. It cost $12,000, but will be sold for a less figure.

Also, a store house, on corner of Main and Centre, best business location in town, steam heat, water and gas, containing store room and offices. The rents make it a first class investment.

Also, a half interest in two houses and lo s, near Neal & Son's furnace. Will make comfortable homes or will pay well to rent.

The heirs of Samuel Hagenbuch deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Orangeville on Thursday Dec. 16th, at 2 p. m., the property known as the Orangeville Hotel. It is a large brick building with all the necessary stabling and outbuildings for a hotel property. It has always enjoyed a liberal patronage and the sale is necessary to settle up the estate. It is a first-class chance for an enterprising landlord, or will pay well to rent. For particulars address W. R. Hagenbuch, 923 Market St. Phila. or Pierce Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg.

A married lady wants a nicely-furnished sunny room, in or near Bloomsburg, with good, healthy food, and will pay a good price for good accommodations. Call or direct A. B., care of COLUMBIAN office.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax payers of the town of Bloomsburg should avail themselves of the opportunity of calling on the undersigned and settle their taxes previous to January 17th 1887, as five per cent will be added on and after that date. Bloomsburg Nov. 30th. 1886. R. STILES, Coll.

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Personal.

Judge and Mrs. Elwell went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Major S. P. Hanley of Berwick was in town on Wednesday.

Col. R. B. Ricketts of Wilkesbarre was in town on Saturday.

D. W. Kitchen and daughter were in Philadelphia the first of the week.

Mr. A. W. Snyder, postmaster and leading merchant of Mifflin, was in town on Monday.

Dr. J. R. Evans returned from Chicago on Saturday, and expects to spend some time at home.

James Heacock, of Millville, was in town on Monday with some ducks. They were the finest brought to town this season.

T. W. Conner, formerly of Orangeville, has sold his Delaware farm for more than he paid for it a year ago, and is now engaged in the organ business at Dover.

Mr. Edward Brugler, grandson of J. J. Brower, Esq., who is attending the General Theological Seminary, in New York, spent Thanksgiving in town with his relatives.

Court next week.

See the hanging lamps at Mercer's.

Silver and gold thimbles at Bernhard's jewelry store. Engraved free of charge.

Our merchants are getting ready for the Holiday trade. Watch for their advertisements.

Mrs. Shadrach Ward was buried in the old Lutheran and Reformed burial ground on Thursday of last week.

Passengers and baggage delivered free to persons buying western tickets of Moyer Bro's. Agts. Penna. R. R.

Thanksgiving Day was a stormy one. Considerable snow fell, making slush and mud to the depth of several inches.

E. E. Willet, dressmaker, will go out by the day very low price, 50 cents a day. Call on Iron St., at Mrs. S. Noeaker's.

Dr. J. H. Moore, the specialist from Pittston, will be at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

You will get the best and cheapest gold and silver watches at L. Bernhard's jewelry store. Also a full line of silverware all engraved free of charge.

Mr J. D. Wilson has a pumpkin in his store in Shive's block that weighs 125 pounds and measures 6 feet 8 inches around. It was raised on his Third street lot.

The town clock froze up last week Wednesday night at half past twelve. The accumulation of ice on the face stopped the hands. Janitor Shultz soon had it in working order again.

Rev. S. W. Seibert will hold his fourth quarterly meeting in the Evangelical church, next Saturday and Sabbath Preaching Saturday evening, Sunday at 3 p. m., and Sunday evening. Communion, Sunday afternoon.

The residence of Bishop Rullson at Bethlehem was damaged by fire last Friday to the extent of $500. The fire started in a partition in which sliding doors ran, and is supposed to have been caused by a match being carried into the opening and ignited by the working of the doors.

See the pretty vases at Mercer's.

J. H. Hartman, of New Columbia, received recently a fine trio of imported pet game fowls from Ohio. Game breeders should call and see them.

The ladies of the Reformed church will give an oyster supper at the house of Prothonotary William Snyder on Catharine street, next Friday evening, Dec. 3.

Mr. Wm. Hart reports the outlook good in ore-mining business. He expects to open a number of additional mines by the first of the new year and will add many to his present force of workmen.

McClellan's book is meeting with a rapid sale. M. F. Eyerly, agent, sent in a large order last week, and is getting many names daily. The book is one of the most important publications of the history of the war, and should be owned by every Democrat in the county.

The Danville nail works are now illuminated with electric light. A dynamo of 1,100 revolutions, with a capacity of 300 lights, has just been placed in the works by the Westinghouse company. The machine operates 136 lights, 14 of them of 150 candle power, and 122 of 16 candle power.

Benjamin Chrisman died at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday and was buried at Espy on Thursday. He resided in Bloomsburg a number of years and then moved to Espy where he resided until his removal to Wilkes-Barre, about six years ago. His age was about 65 years. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

Hi Henry's minstrels will appear at the Opera House in this place on Wednesday, December 8th 1886. The troupe has twenty five actors. They have been in this place several times before and always drew large houses. Admission 50, 35, and 25 cents. Reserve seat tickets on sale at Dentler's shoe store without extra charge.

W. J. Corell & Co. have on hand at their furniture ware rooms an assortment of cherry, ebony and oak stands, fancy rockers, plush foot rests and stools, bronze and gilt picture frames, handsome chamber and parlor suits, all suitable for Christmas gifts. A full line of furniture, all kinds and prices, always in stock.

W. H. Gilmore has received his stock of novelties for the holidays. He will again have the largest variety ever brought in this section. Call at once and see. Everybody can be suited—the prices range from 1 cent upwards. Do not send away for goods when you have such a variety from which to make your selections.

Our exchanges are warning their readers to look out for the man travelling through Pennsylvania, collecting money for a monument to be erected over the grave of Samuel J. Tilden, and calling himself a nephew of Editor Dana, of the New York *Sun*. He is an imposter.

The Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the Act of 1877 providing for the collection of fees by Sheriffs outside of their respective counties. They say it is a special Act, because designed for a particular purpose, applicable only to particular persons, and to them only for a limited period. It changes the method of collecting specified debts, extends the powers of justices and changes rules of evidence in particular cases, and is contrary to the provision of section 7 article III of the constitution.

See our albums, they are good quality and low in price. J. H. Mercer.

A large party was held at the home of Mr. I. S. Kuhn, on Centre street, Wednesday evening of last week. Upwards of eighty invited guests were present. The spacious house made it pleasant for all who desired to engage in games, and near the "we sma" hours to partake of the bounteous repast furnished. The evening seemed to be an enjoyable one by all and one long to be remembered. Among the friends from a distance were Miss Sallie Schoch, of Slatington; Miss Sue d. Mullen and Miss Annie Hoffman, of Danville; Mr. B F. Bertsch, of Mauch Chunk, and Mr. E. D. Seidel, of Danville.

Get your wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office.

The following notice of a former resident of Bloomsburg, is taken from a dispatch to the New York *World*, from Newburg, N. Y., dated Nov. 26:

"Sampson Townsend, aged 70, of Lightstreet, Pa., was married at Middletown last night to Miss Julia Gillespie, of that village, aged 74. The guests numbered nearly forty, the greater part being children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the bride. The bridal party were preceded to the altar by Robbie T. Bryant, a six-year-old grandson, and Grace Mapes, a three-year-old great-granddaughter of the bride. The happy couple have gone on a week's tour."

Gold spectacles extra quality at L. Bernhard's.

Judge Elwell has not sufficiently regained his health to hold court and he has therefore secured Judge Green of Schuylkill county for the first week, and Judge Rice of Luzerne for the second week. Judge Slitzer of Wyoming county will hold the Danville court. In twenty four years this is the fourth time that a judge from another district has been called here to hold court. Judge Rockefeller presided in a jury trial in which Judge Elwell was interested as an executor, and subsequently heard the water pipe injunction case. Judge Dana presided in one case occupying a few hours, and Judge Rice was called here to decide the West street injunction. Altogether the cases heard by these judges would not occupy a week.

Finest scenery going West by Penna. R. R. Tickets at Moyer Bros.

The brief announcement of the death of Miss Minnie S. Wertman, which appeared in the last issue of the *Argus*, cast a deep gloom over our town. In company with her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Finney, she went to Derrs, Columbia county, to attend the funeral of her father who died very suddenly two weeks ago, Tuesday. As her brother was ill at the time, she decided to remain a few days with him, and Mrs. Finney returned home, leaving Minnie at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Clinton Lewis. She had complained several times of pains in the side and breast, but up to the day of her death nothing of a serious nature developed itself. In the evening she had been lying down, and about the usual time for retiring, she remarked to her aunt that she would get up and go up to her room. She arose from the couch, but had barely rested her weight upon the floor until she fell over and expired almost instantly. A physician was summoned who pronounced it as his opinion that the cause of her death was an abscess of the liver, and the exertion incident to arising caused it to break thus resulting in her death. Miss Wertman was a most estimable young lady, of quiet demeaner and graceful deportment, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.—*Milton Argus* Nov. 26.

Executors' and administrators' receipt books at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

The Tramp Nuisance.

About a year ago steps were taken to enforce the tramp law in this town. Constable Woodward arrested a number of them, the evidence against them being all that was required by the law to convict them. Notwithstanding this the grand jury ignored the bill and put the costs on the officer, but the court would not permit this to be done, on the ground that costs could not be imposed on a peace officer in the lawful discharge of his duties. This action of the grand jury has since deterred the officers from arresting tramps for fear that that body, sworn to enforce the laws, would again refuse to do its plain duty. It is probable that the grand jury was actuated by a desire to prevent the costs that might be put on the county by the wholesale arrest of tramps, but this would not be the result. When it became noised abroad that tramps were arrested in Bloomsburg the nuisance was abated for a long time, but it is again becoming as bad as ever. These fellows are insolent and lazy, and would rather go without a meal than to work for it, and so are entitled to no sympathy. Burglaries are becoming frequent all over the country, and there is no doubt that many of them are committed by tramps. The law defines a tramp as one who goes about from place to place begging, asking or subsisting upon charity, and for the purpose of acquiring money or a living, and having no fixed place of residence or lawful occupation in the county where he is arrested, and on conviction he may be imprisoned not more than a year. The act excepts females, minors under sixteen, and blind, deaf or dumb persons. Any one has power to arrest a tramp without a warrant, on view of the offense.

The conviction of one or two would scare the others away, and the costs would be light. We would suggest to the town authorities that boards be placed in every street leading into the town, with a notice painted thereon, to the effect that the tramp law is enforced here, and that all such persons found begging are liable to imprisonment for one year in the county jail. This might keep them away so that there would be no necessity for arrests. The nuisance is growing, and some steps ought to be taken at once to protect our homes. There are many ladies in this town who are afraid to go to the door to answer the bell after dark, if alone in the house, for fear of tramps. There should be no occasion for this, and it can be prevented, if grand juries will permit the laws made for the protection of society to be enforced.

Attempt at Burglary.

About one o'clock, on the morning of Saturday, November 27, 1886, an attempt was made to enter the residence of S. N. Walker, No. 49 Rock street, Bloomsburg, by two men, one of whom was seen to pass hurriedly down the alley between the McKelvy and Christman lots, while the other was heard going down the walk on the opposite side of the house; the two met on Rock street in front of the house, and went towards the residence of Mr. Tustin and down the alley between Tustin and Fornwald. The man who went down the alley wore a cap and dark clothes. An investigation in the morning disclosed the fact that they had tracked close to the back-kitchen window, and had thrown down the boards put against the bottom of the backyard gate, tramped the ashes thrown out the day before on the freshfallen snow, tumbled down a pile of shingles in the shed, removed a piece of tin spouting from a bench to a wheelbarrow, standing near, and tried to light a match upon it, wasting three in the trial there and three more at the back door of the house. Just before the town clock struck one, the inmates of the house were awakened by a noise and made a tour of the building with a light and a pistol and some other weapons, but, discovering nothing out of the way, went back to bed; not satisfied that all was right, they soon rose, and made a second and more thorough examination, when the thieves, fortunately for them, took flight just in time to save themselves. This attempt, following so closely on the opening of Rawlings' safe, leads to the suspicion that a gang of burglars is operating in Columbia county, and it behooves everybody to beware.

Railroad News.

There is very little to report in railroad news. It's pretty well settled that the terminus of the Wilkes-Barre & Western will be Shickshinny. It will not go to Hunlock's Creek, the resolutions of the Cambra meeting to the contrary notwithstanding. The liberal offer of the Hunlock's Creek party is all a myth and the $300,000 extra cost to take it there is a matter of some importance. The road will come to Shickshinny and the route chosen will depend largely upon the success of the committee named at the Cambra meeting. The committee is a strong one and, considering the matter at stake, should leave nothing undone to raise the required capital. The Marshall Hollow route will be a more profitable one to the company, although it is a few miles longer.—*Echo.*

A syndicate, including New York, London and Philadelphia capitalists, has been meeting at the office of Barker Bros. & Co. Lehigh Valley has extensive soft coal interests in the Snow Shoe district. All its product has gone over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Schuylkill Valley line has alarmed the Lehigh Valley.

In consequence a new trunk line will be built. Two routes have been surveyed—one west from Mauch Chunk, the other from Ashland. The charter will be that of the old New York, Bloomsburg and Western.

In addition to the Chicago lines, branches to Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Cincinnati will be built.

The syndicate is said to have $20,000,000 capital. The cost from Mauch Chunk to the Ohio State line will be about $15,000,000.

Lehigh Valley will also build into Jersey City. It is denied that Lehigh Valley, as a corporation, is interested, but its friends are.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, November 29, 1886.

The December *Lippincott* is out. The new idea, a whole story in every number, is taking. John Helen's Babies Habberton fired the first shot in November, and Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett succeeds him and introduces Miss Defarge, an elder sister of that Lass o' Lowries. Big task the editor sets in trying to make *Lippincott's* live up to the level of Brueton's Bayou. High water in that Bayou. Our *Lippincott* sales jumped seventeen times over on the November number in response to Habberton's call.

Thirteenth-street center.

The Carpet Store has news. A lot of Roxbury Tapestry Carpets at 75 cents, usual retail price $1.00. They are good enough to command very special attention but not sufficient to last long. Other Tapestries at 55, 60, and 65 cents. A twenty per cent cut on retail prices to wind up the lots.

Smyrna Rugs. Four Thousand of them at two-third prices. Read the sizes, prices, and reductions

48 x 84 inches.	$6.00;	down from	$9.00.	
36 x 72	"	4.00;	"	6.00.
30 x 60	"	2.75;	"	3.90.
26 x 54	"	2.25;	"	3.15.
23 x 48	"	2.00;	"	2.75.
21 x 45	"	1.75;	"	2.25.
18 x 36	"	1.00;	"	1.50.
18 x 36	"	.75;	"	1.25.

This is a bold move for big sales.

Don't suppose these things represent our Carpet Store. They are only incidents. Plenty of choice goods here.

Market street, second floor.

Towels. Good stock gives long service. Flax outwears tow. In low priced especially, quality is more than weight. A towel 19 by 40 inches, fringe included, all flax, 18 cents; plain or blue or red borders. Another 25 cents, 22 by 44 inches, same borders, better, heavier. They are German. Another 35 cents 26 by 48 inches and the best of three. This is Irish.

Our linen trading brings for your personal uses or home-buying all possible economy and excellence. We did not learn the linen business, either in qualities or prices, until we began the study with growing flax.

West of Arcade steps.

Wool Dress Stuffs. Hints only:

Homespuns, 42 inches wide, 37½ cents. All wool. Stands analysis.

Bright plaids, 36 inches wide, 37½ cents. Quite right for girls.

Fifty cents. Diagonals in rich solid colors 42 inches wide; sober mixed and plain colored tricots 36 inches wide; canvas-cloth in navy-blue, brown, green, olive, garnet, black, 44 inches, down from 75 cents.

Plaids, mixtures and stripes 65 cents that were $1.25 and $1. Brilliant and dull, quiet and loud—if words of sound may tell a story of color—free fancy can both roam and settle here. 44 and 45 inches wide.

Wick stripes. Clusters of candle wicks on plain grounds. Sixes and threes. There is a certain rough elegance about them quite in the line of the fancy of the hour. Black ground with white, green and navy-blue with cardinal, brown with old gold,—and others. 75 cents, 41 inches wide.

Scotch worsted stuffs, 54 inches, at $2.50. The variety and the style of them! Hard to choose? Very, when all are good—an hour of critical study failed to show a bad pattern. But the critic might not have known. No matter, you shall judge.

All around the center.

Two counters just under the stairway to the second floor are given to the exhibit of the Rudolstadt ware. It has individuality, character of its own. We think you can not find it elsewhere in this market.

Examine the specimens. They are all new; vases and baskets with statuette figures and without, card-receivers, pilgrim bottles, roosters, letter-holders; the ground work is rustic, canary, ivory; the decorations are roses, pansies, tiger lilies, lilacs, fuchsias, etc.

The prices have been from 40 cents to $10, but now they run from 10 cents to $3.75. Gipsey baskets go from $4.75 to $1.75; vases $10 to $375, $6.50 to $2.50, 40 cents to 10. These prices are only pointers. One thousand pieces are now in the forward stock, and prices of all are on the same basis.

Juniper and Market streets.

Blankets. The main fact is that our prices are not advanced. Wool is up, everybody knows that. Our blanket schemes were laid before the rise. We own the goods at old rates and on the principle that our bargain is your bargain you may take them without advance. Blankets—we have almost made a blanket literature. You've read it, what need to say more? We pick a single one 74 by 84 inches, six pounds, $4.50 or 75 cents a pound. All wool? No, cotton warp, but the cotton is fine, and the wool filling is clean and long and the blanket is not only very good but really cheap. Cheap as *we* mean cheap.

West of the Arcade steps.

As the remnant counter to women just so the misfit suit stock to men. Between the two the Toodleses should be happy.

Second floor, Thirteenth street.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

N. Y. BOARD OF HEALTH ON WINE.

Dr. E. H. Janes of the New York Board of Health says:

"I take great pleasure in testifying my approbation of the superior qualities of the port wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey.

After a prolonged trial I recommend his Port, Burgundy and Claret as superior wines for the sick and debilitated, and all those who require wine. His claret is used in the small-pox hospital with great advantage to patients." For sale by druggists.

25¢ A BOTTLE

SALVATION OIL

KILLS PAIN

"The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain." Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Stiff Neck, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Piles, Pleurisy, Sores, Frost-bites, Backache, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Sciatica, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, etc. Price 25 cts. a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Caution—The genuine Salvation Oil bears our registered Trade-Mark, and our fac-simile signature. A. J. Boyce & Co., Sole Proprietors, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Nov. 30, 1886:

Mr. George Beagle, Gilbert Deusehle, Lafayette Fuller, Mrs. Many E. Green, M B. Smith, Nathan Hendershot, Mr. Charles Keller, Mr. C. F. Kline, Mr. Wm. Rinefelder.

CARDS.

Mr. Frank Bloss, J. L. Lockard.

HUNGARIAN AND ITALIAN.

Farinoci Michele, Majk Nadzam, Janos Begangi.

CARDS.

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Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH on account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite."

Headquarters Ent Post, No., 250, G. A. R., Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov., 19th 1886. The undersigned a committee of said Post, respectfully report that on the 5th day of the current month the Secretary of War furnished to these headquarters the memorandum which follows. It is promulgated in several orders for the information of every Post of the order.

At the last session of Congress (Act of August 11th, 1886) provision was made for continuing the work for furnishing head stones for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors and marines in cities, towns and village cemeteries, and other burial places, and the War Department has accordingly made arrangements for supplying all that may be required to the 30th of June, 1887. Applications can be made at any time before the 30th of June next, but it is desired that they be filed at the earliest date practicable, to enable the Department to supply the stones with the first shipment, which will be made early in the ensuing spring. The necessary blanks on which to make application will be furnished by Department headquarters to every Post where they are needed, on request.

We therefore request information in regard to such unmarked graves, and appeal to any and all interested; and whenever possible give full name, Company, Regiment, and date of birth and death, and also the place of burial.

C. B. BROCKWAY.)
WM. THOMAS, Com.
U. H. ENT,

Canal Missionary Work.

Rev. S. W. Ziegler, Missionary of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, preaching to the boatmen on the Susquehanna Canal, is now making his annual collection to sustain the work. The annual report of the Association is before us. It shows good work done by all its missionaries on the various canals of this State and New Jersey. On Mr. Ziegler's field 960 boats were visited; 18 meetings held; bibles sold, 8; testaments sold, 40; donated, 100; religious exhortations on boats, 120; pages of tracts distributed, 9,800; religious papers, 2,200; meetings held in churches, 8; moneys collected, $422.03.—*Nanticoke Sun.*

A Palatial Car.

A palatial car in which Hi Henry's minstrels are traveling is a veritable model of elegance and luxury, and is without doubt the largest and finest show car ever built, being 67 feet 7 inches long, 14 feet high, 10 feet wide and weighing 33 tons, having a handsome parlor finished in solid walnut, with bronze decorations, elegant tapestry and all modern facilities, a kitchen with all modern improvements, a dining room that will seat a score of people, a luxurious office containing bath, bed, wardrobe, dressers, handsome mirror, clock, library, speaking tubes, electric bells, and a countless number of ingeniously constructed lockers, and stowaways. This beautiful car will be in Bloomsburg, Wednesday, December 8th, and may be visited by all, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m., at the D. L. & W. depot.

TWO 1886 GOLD MEDALS.—Messrs. Mason & Hamlin again have the distinguished honor of having been awarded the highest gold medal over all exhibitors. American and European, both at Liverpool and Edinburg, the two most important exhibitions of the year 1886. Since the first great Paris exhibition of 1867, the Mason & Hamlin Organs have invariably received the highest honors at all great world's exhibitions. The new mode of piano construction, invented and introduced by Mason & Hamlin in 1882, is no longer an experiment but an assured success, tested and proved, many of the best judges having pronounced it 'the greatest improvement in pianos of the century." By it musical tones of remarkable brightness and purity are obtained, and tuning is required less than one quarter as often as in the old system. An illustrated catalogue, fully explaining the improvements, will be sent free to any address.

We have but a few copies of Freeze's History of Columbia County. Price reduced from $2.50 to $1.00. Those who have been waiting, thinking they could get them any time, had better secure a copy at once or they will be too late. Sent by mail for $1.22 by Elwell & Bittenbender, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

MARRIED.

VANLIEW—PEALER.—On October 9, 1886, by Rev D. M. Kinter, Mr. Geo. W. Vanliew to Miss Lizzie C. Pealer, both of Asbury, Col. Co., Pa.

ROBERTS—KINLEY.—On Saturday, November 27, 1886, by Rev. D. M. Kinter, Mr. Lawson M. Roberts, of Waller, Col. Co., Pa., to Miss Lydia Kinley, of Asbury, Col. Co., Pa.

DIED.

PATTERSON.—In Greenwood, Nov. 15, 1886, Samuel M. Patterson, aged 65 years.

HARTMAN.—In Fishingcreek Twp., on Nov. 16, 1886, Thomas Hartman, a soldier of the late war, aged 55 years, 2 months and 20 days

Mountain Grove Jottings.

As our small town has been prospering for the last few weeks and nobody seems to write anything about it, I will try to inform the readers of the COLUMBIAN that Mt. Grove is never behind in news. We have no papers published here, and, as a general rule, the people of the vicinity try to distribute the news as much as possible.

Miss Bright, our enterprising operator, is spending a few days in Sunbury, where she is visiting her parents and others.

Miss Jennie Hebbern, who was the guest of the Misses Cal. and Maggie Baker, returned to her home on Saturday last. Miss Hebbern formerly filled the position as operator in this place, but owing to her health failing, she was obliged to resign her position and seek some other employment.

Miss Flora Kashner, our successful school teacher, is getting along finely with the boys and girls. She only thrashed two last week.

Mr. A. S. Truckenmiller, music dealer and stationer, from Catawissa, was attending to some official business here on last Saturday.

Mr. Lutz of Hellerville, is conducting a vocal music class in this place. Mr. Lutz is a good musician and should receive the patronage of this vicinity.

Some of our young gentlemen that were out calling the other evening, should be careful, and let their gum boots at home next time.

Miss Martha Schlicher, of this place, is visiting friends in Hazleton this week.

Mr. Terry, from New York, who was spending several weeks with our sportsman, C. P. Schlicher, returned home on Monday last.

Mr. Lewis Baker, from Catawissa, was visiting his mother at this place on Sunday.

Francis Krous, of Scotch Valley, has purchased one hundred acres of timber land on McAuley Mountain. He intends to lumber it off this Winter. We wish him success.

Messrs. Frank Cuddeback & Thomas Baker, travelling agents for a firm in New York, have just arrived home from the above place with a full line of goods. They are prepared to offer extraordinary bargains.

Buckhorn.

Rabbit hunting is the leading pursuit this week, C. Pursel shot 7 one day. E J. Ohl traps them two at a time, and we hear many other reports of success. The most unsuccessful hunter heard from are P. Werkheiser and H. Appelman. Their report was zero.

Butchering ranks next to rabbit hunting. A number of farmers are finishing it up.

W. and F. Dent were home during Thanksgiving.

P. A. Stroup is still lumbering in Sullivan.

What is more cowardly than for young men to start out on Sunday evening with a sprightly horse and tinkling bells, but on their return put the bells under the seat. Now, boys this won't do.

Our Sunday schools are making ready for Christmas.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church the 3rd Saturday in January. Afternoon and evening.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Next week I. W. Hartman & Son's store will present a holiday appearance. Go and examine the presents before you buy.

Sleds from 40 cts. upwards at W. H. Gilmore's.

Orders for engraved plates for calling cards may be left at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

I. W. Hartman & Son have now 7 salesmen and delivery men. More to follow during Dec. They expect to be able without delay to carry purchasers and others safely through. Call in the morning, call at noon, call at night.

Christmas tree ornaments, and works of all kinds at W. H. Gilmore's.

We have an All-Wool Dress Goods, 36 ins. wide, at 40c., which we think the best goods for the money ever sold in this town. The colors are Brown, Navy, Garnet and Green. H. W. SLOAN.

Toys from five cents to $2.00 at W. H. Gilmore's.

The jurymen, witnesses and all other persons attending court next week are invited to see I. W. Hartman & Son's Christmas goods.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Wall St., N. Y.

All fur work a specialty at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's.

Wedding and party invitations, dance programmes and visiting cards, cheap—at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Table and floor oil cloths at C. C. Marr's.

The new dishes in I. W. Hartman & Son's windows attract the people. Lots of them to be seen inside, all prices, 2.50 to 28.00 set.

Hand bills, posters and circulars done on short notice and at low prices at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathers dyed and curled. Packages forwarded by express will receive prompt attention, according to directions. Call or address, J. O. Caswell, dyer, Bloomsburg Woolen Mills. sep24-tf.

Toy wagons and express wagons from ten cents to $1 25 and rocking horses of all kinds at W. H. Gilmore's.

Justices' and Constables' blanks, all kinds, kept on hand at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Be sure to read Clark's new advertisement this week.

C. C. Marr wants potatoes, corn, oats, chickens, pop corn, lard, butter and eggs.

Bank notes and receipts—put up in pads convenient for use, can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Just received—a very elegant line of new Table Linens and Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, and other fine Linen goods for Christmas at SLOAN'S.

Remember Mrs. Rabb's is the place to have your old fur goods done up equal to new. Now is the time to have your seal caps renovated, also all kinds of muffs made to order. Children's plush and velvet caps made to order at the shortest notice and prices to suit all. Don't forget the place, opposite Corell's furniture store.

Boiled cider, for mince pies, at C. C. Marr's.

New Lace Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Ladies and Gents Chains, for Christmas—just received at SLOAN'S.

Dolls from 1 cent to $1.50, together with carriages for dolls, tables, chairs etc. at W. H. Gilmore's.

Deeds, mortgages, bonds, leases, and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the COLUMBIAN office tf.

Red, Blue, and White Flannels at C. C. Marr's—very cheap.

Gum and leather boots at C. C. Marr's.

Some will buy coats, shawls, dress goods, skirts, blankets, table cloths, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, books, writing desks, work boxes, albums or one of the 5000 Christmas presents at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Shipping tags, with or without strings, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

McKillip, Bloomsburg.
Crayon Artist and Photographer.
Instantaneous process.
Fine Cabinet Photos, only $3 a doz. (tf

Saturday of this week will be a big day for town people to see I. W. Hartman & Son's Christmas opening.

Our sample books contain everything in the printing line, and goods not kept in stock can be obtained at short notice at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Gentlemen's fur caps cleaned and relined, made to look as good as new at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's.

C. C. Marr buys nice geese feathers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CATARRH, HAY OR ROSE FEVER.—The cleansing, soothing and healing properties of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid are experienced in the treatment and cure of Catarrh and kindred complaints. The Fluid soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and removes the offensive odor that characterizes the disease. Should the inflamation have reached the throat use the Fluid as a gargle to allay the inflamation and to disinfect.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

The crown of Queen Victoria consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold. Its gross weight is 39 oz. 5 dwt troy. The number of diamonds are 3,352; pearls, 273; rubies, 9; sapphires, 17; emeralds, 11. It is an old saying—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. It is better to wear the crown of perfect health and peace of mind through the curative effects of Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by druggists and all dealers.

Backache, aching sides and kidneys, sore muscles, stitch, crick are removed by the Hop Plaster.

See what the Secretary of the Interstate Poultry and Pet Stock Association, of Cohoes, Jas. Ash, says: August 3, 1886.

S.S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I have used some of your Chick-a-ter-a-kee (Poultry Food). I am satisfied that it increases the egg production of my fowls.

A. A. COWDERY.

If you feel as though water was gathering around the heart (heart-dropsy) or have heart rheumatism, palpitation of the heart with suffocation, sympathetic heart trouble—Dr. Kilmer's Ocean-Weed regulates, corrects and cures.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system.

The fact you read the newspaper is evidence that you desire to keep posted up in what is going on. This paragraph is to inform you that Dreydoppel's Borax Soap is the best soap made in America. Try it. [19

The reign of sense in medicine is shown by the popularity of Hop Porus Plasters for pains.

The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The distress of the body is equalled or surpassed by the confusion and torture of the mind, thus making its victims suffer double affliction. The relief that is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great medicine. It dispels the causes of dyspepsia, and tones up the digestive organs. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DRUNKENNESS, OR LIQUOR HABIT, CAN BE CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.—It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec3 86 1y.

The combination, proportion, and process in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are peculiar to this medicine, and unknown to others.

The Old Way and the New.

THE OLD WAY—Rock the baby in a saptrough, carry it to town in a potato basket, give it salts and senna for a physic, wash it with soft soap and water, when sick dose it to death with harsh medicines, and then say: "The Lord claimed it." THE NEW WAY—Use Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, which have been tested in his practice for 15 years. They are pure, safe, and a God-send to parents and children. Dr. Hand's remedies are: Teething Lotion, a wonderfully soothing and harmless lotion to bathe the gums of teething babes. Colic Cure, promptly relieves colic and soothes cross babes without stupefying them. Pleasant Physic, for children and adults, cures constipation. Worm Elixir, which is combined with a purge. Cough and Croup Medicine, has no superior in its line. Diarrhœa Mixture, cures when everything else fails. General Tonic, gives tone and appetite to weakly children. Chafing Powder, heals sore and chafed babies in a day. Price of each, only 25 cts. For sale by C. A. Klein, druggist.

Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, business cards, and all kinds of commercial printing at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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The President Refuses to Reinstate the Pennsylvania Attorney.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The President has refused to reinstate United States District Attorney Stone, of the Western Pennsylvania District. The following correspondence bearing upon the case was made public to day. The first letter is from district Attorney Stone and is as follows:

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18, 1886.

Hon. A. H. Garland, Attorney General—SIR: I have read the correspondence between the President and Hon. M. E. Benton, United States attorney, connected with his restoration to office in which it appears that he was suspended from office for his apparent neglect of official duties in making campaign speeches. Presumably my suspension was ordered for the same reason. I desire, therefore, to state the facts in my case. I made but two speeches prior to the receipt of the order of suspension—one at Butler, in an adjoining county, on the evening of October 1, and one at Kittanning, a town near to Pittsburg, on the evening of October 2.

I did not leave Pittsburg for Butler until nearly 4 o'clock October 1, and returned on the morning of the 2d of October about 9 o'clock. I left Pittsburg for Kittanning Saturday, October 2, about 5 o'clock p. m., and returned the same night. Upon both of the above dates the United States Courts here were not in session except a short time in the morning of each day for ordinary motions. I was in attendance upon the courts during their sittings, and did not leave the city on either occasion until long after the courts had adjourned. On October 18 the United States District Court began its session at Pittsburg for the trial of jury causes a petit and grand jury being in attendance. From October 2 until October 18 I was engaged in the preparation of United States causes for trial, and from October 18 until October 27, the date of the receipt of the order of suspension, I was engaged in the trial of these causes. Neither during this period from October 2 to October 27 nor at any other time did I in any particular neglect the duties of my office. These statements may be verified by inquiry of any officer of our courts. I feel it my duty after reading the correspondence between the President and Mr. Benton to state these facts in justice to myself, and respectfully request that this communication be referred to the President.

I may also add that I did not think that making an occasional campaign speech to my neighbors, while not neglecting the duties of my office, would be a violation of the President's order of July 10, 1886. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Upon receipt of this letter the President wrote the following to Attorney General Garland:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Nov. 23, 1886.

Hon. A. H. Garland, Attorney General—Dear Sir: I have read the letter of the 18th instant, written to you by Wilham A. Stone, lately suspended from office as disc rict attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and the subject matter to which it refers has received my careful consideration.

I shall not impute to the writer any mischievous motive in his plainly erroneous assumption that his case and that of M. E. Benton, recently suspended and reinstated, rest upon the same state of facts, but prefer to regard his letter as containing the best statement possible upon the question of his reinstatement.

You remember, of course, that soon after the present Administration was installed, and, I think, nearly a year and a half ago, I considered with you certain charges which had been preferred against Mr. Stone as a federal official. You remember, too, that the action we then contemplated was withheld by reason of the excuses and explanations of his friends. These excuses and explanation induced me to believe that Mr. Stone's retention would insure a faithful performance of official duty, and that whatever offensive partisanship he had deemed justifiable in other circumstances he would during his continuance in office at his request, under an Administration opposed to him in political creed and policy, content himself with a quiet and unobtrusive enjoyment of his political privileges I certainly supposed that his sense of propriety would cause him to refrain from pursuing such a partisan course as would wantonly offend and irritate the friends of the Administration who insisted that he should not be retained in office, either because of his personal merit or in adherence to the methods which for a long time had prevailed in the distribution of federal offices.

In the light of a better system and without considering his political affiliations Mr. Stone, when permitted to remain in office, became a part of the business organization of the present Administration, bound by every obligation of honor to assist within his sphere in its successful operation. This obligation involved not only the proper performance of official duty, but a certain good faith and fidelity which, while not exacting the least sacrifice of political principle, forbade active participation in purely partisan demonstrations of a pronounced type, undertaken for the purpose of advancing partisan interests and conducted upon the avowed theory that the administration of the Government was not entitled to the confidence and respect of the people.

There is no dispute whatever concerning the fact that Mr. Stone did join others who were campaigning the State of Pennsylvania in opposition to the Administration. It appears, too, that he was active and prominent with noisy enthusiasm in attendance upon at least two large public meetings; that the speeches at such meetings were largely devoted to abuse and misrepresentation of the Administration; that he approved all this and actually addressed the meetings himself in somewhat the same strain; that he attended such meetings away from his home for the purpose of making such addresses, and that he was advertised as one of the speakers at each of said meetings.

I shall accept as true the statement of Mr. Stone that the time spent by him in thus demonstrating his willingness to hold a profitable office at the hands of an Administration which he endeavored to discredit with the people, and which had kindly overlooked his previous offenses, did not result in the neglect of ordinary official duty. But his conduct has brought to light such an unfriendliness toward the Administration which he pretends to serve, and of which he is nominally a part, and such a consequent lack of loyalty to rest in its success, that the safest and surest guaranty of his faithful service is in my opinion entirely wanting. It is course, in itself such as should not have been entered upon while maintaining official relations to the Administration, also renews and revives, with unmistakable interpretation of their character and intent, the charges of offensive partisanship heretofore made, and up to this time held in abeyance.

Mr. Stone and others of like disposition are not to suppose that party lines are so far obliterated that the administration of the Government is to be trusted in places high or low to those who aggressively and constantly endeavor unfairly to destroy the confidence of the people in the party responsible for such administration. While vicious partisan methods should not be allowed for partisan purposes to degrade or injure the public service it is my belief that nothing tends so much to discredit our efforts, in the interest of such service, to treat fairly and generously the official incumbency of political opponents as conduct such as is here disclosed. The people of this country certainly do not require the best results of administrative endeavor to be reached with such agencies as these.

Upon a full consideration of all I have before me, I am constrained to decline the application of Mr. Stone for his reinstatement. I enclose his letter with this, and desire you to acquaint him with my desision. Yours truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

The correspondence closed with the following letter to Mr. Stone:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24, 1886.

HON. WM. A. STONE, Pittsburg, Pa.—SIR: I am directed by the President to say to you that after consideration of your letter of the 18th instant he will not revoke or change the order heretofore made suspending you as district attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Very respectfully.

A. H. GARLAND, Attorney General.

Chinese Religious Beliefs.

Stepping into a shop in Chinatown a gentleman among other things, asked the owner what his religious belief was and the result of the conversation was that he found the shopkeeper to be a believer in all three of the national religions, accepting the gods of each offhand, paying his money to support the priests of all, and, if it would have made business a little brisker, Ah Waug would have undoubtedly announced himself a Christian of any denomination required. This then is one of the most striking peculiarities; that, while there are three distinct religions, they see no inconsistency in accepting all. The Confucian Chinaman believes in a spiritual appeal to the moral nature. He believes in conscience, sees a difference between virtue and vice, pretends to believe in law and order, and is a firm believer in paying a religious veneration to his ancestors; and above all, is remarkable for his filial piety. The Taoist is a materialist. To him the soul is something tangible, a physical something, purer than the human form. It is not essentially immortal, but attains this state only by a physical training after passing through a certain pseudo chemical process. He believes in various gods, is a liberal of liberals in this. Even the stars are divine or divinities. The Taoist is also a great believer in hermits, physicians, magicians, and holy men of all kinds. The Chinese Buddhist differs from these. His religion is metaphysical. He delights in argumentative philosophy, and gives vent to his imagination in building up his beliefs on an ethereal platform. His gods are not realities but the mere personification of ideas. Matter, as such, is entirely disregarded and ideas, or theories founded upon ideas, accepted. Taoism is perhaps as popular among the majority as any, as it is of practical use; thus a sick man will consult his god of medicine, which is to be found in some of the houses, and the priests will tell the patient exactly what medicine or drugs are required to heal him. Over and around these gods are seen testimonials of patients that have been cured.—*San Francisco Call.*

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Should wait till half past eight,
There'd be one man come down to go
Just thirty seconds late.

—R. J. Burdette.

Nothing Unusual.

Hotel Guest—Waiter, how is this? Yesterday, desiring to make a present to my daughter at the dinner table, I put a $500 bill in a piece of cake and told you to hand it to her.

Hotel Waiter—Yes, sah.

"But she says she got the cake and not the money."

"Yes, sah; beg pardon, sah. I thought you intended that for my fee, sah."—Omaha World.

They Are Happy.

The beauty of autumn is fading away,
The landscapes are black and drear,
But the coal man laughs and the plumber is gay,
For their season is almost here.

—Boston Courier.

A Bit of Cold Comfort.

A medical journal says "the application of a bit of ice to the lobe of the ear will stop hiccoughing." All a man who is accustomed to hiccoughing has to do then is to carry a bit of ice around in his vest pocket and he can cure himself instantly.—New York Graphic.

Epitaph on a Kitchen Girl.

Departed from this world of strife
To regions pleasant and serene;
The last scene of this maiden's life
Was kerosene.

—Boston Courier.

Easily Located.

"Now, children," said the Illinois school teacher, "can you tell me where Lake Michigan is?"

"It's near Chicago."

All in Vain.

The whistler whistles from week to week,
From day to day, from hour to hour,
And vainly we seek for a dynamite brick
To cut him off in his manhood's flower.

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Indirect Application.

"Patrick, you told me you needed the alcohol to clean the mirrors with, and here I find you drinking it."

"Faix, mum, it's a-drinkin' it and brathing on the glass ol'm a-doin'."—Life.

Single Blessedness.

The single man doth now appear
With overcoat upon his back;
The married man looks sad and drear,
While his wife gets into her sealskin sack.

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Young Man—Yes, sir; but I haven't called to see Miss Clara this time. I have a two months' gas bill to collect.

Head of the House (in a milder tone)—I see. You will please call again.—Life.

Sweetness Long Drawn Out.

How sweet to listen to the bells
That call us to the pews!
How sweet to turn once more in bed
And take another snooze!

—Hartford Sunday Journal.

No Bath for Him.

Some one says that a man who has been struck by lightning cannot swim. He doesn't want to swim. What he needs, in nine cases out of ten, after being struck by lightning, is a cheap and unostentatious funeral.—Norristown Herald.

Too True.

Upon the streets we soon will see
The man with mien dejected.
Who aimed a senator to be,
But didn't get elected.

—Boston Courier.

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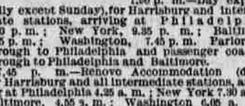

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9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
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8 48	12 22	8 22	..Taylorville..	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna..	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston.	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	....Maltby....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston	6 56	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 51	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 23	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
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7 20	11 02	7 00	..Hick's Ferry..	7 47	10 54	3 49
7 11	10 54	6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 37	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	..Lime Ridge..	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	....Espy....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
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W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.

Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1886

Pennsylvania Railroad.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 14th, 1886. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.05 p. m.; Washington, 8.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

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7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m., Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.25 a. m. New York, 11.5a. m. Baltimore 9.15 a. m.; Washington, 10.40 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for, Erie at all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

4.25 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

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Future of the Tariff.

The President, in a very recent conversation with a friend, gave an interesting outline of his position on the tariff. In speaking on the subject he said:

"It seems that my views on the tariff have been very much misunderstood. I am not a free trader, nor am I what some call a high protective tariff man. I believe that there is a middle ground upon which we can all stand with perfect regard for the interests of industry and the sufficiency of the revenue. There is no doubt that the system of raising revenue for the support of the government from duties on foreign merchandise imported into the country is the simplest and least burdensome of all methods for the object in view. We know that the income tax was not popular and that a land tax would affect the agricultural class. These are the methods resorted to when the customs plan is not used. A system of duties based on the idea of revenue with incidental protection seems to be the proper middle ground."

TOO MUCH POLITICS.

In particularizing the President said: "I do not think that Mr. Morrison or Mr. Randall or the gentlemen who side with them are in the right line. There is too much politics and not enough industry in the underlying purposes of their schemes. A measure so deeply affecting the economic interests of the government should be arranged with reference to economic and not political conditions."

The President intimated that he would not advise any attempt to pass a tariff bill at the comming session, but would urge the adoption of the administrative features of the Hewitt bill; that the existing statues were inadequate in the matter of enforcing the customs laws.

AN ADMINISTRATION MEASURE.

In the course of conversation the President indicated his purpose to take the tariff question into his own hands and make it an administration measure. He said:

"I have watched the progress of this tariff agitation in the House and perceive that it will be necessary for the administration to take hold of it. In the present condition of things it is doing the Democratic party great damage by fomenting fractional dissensions. By the time the Fiftieth Congress assembles it is not improbable that the administration will have a measure to recommend. It will be a measure that will take the advanced ground of the Democratic party and may be the issue of the next campaign. There is a tendency to crowd the tariff question. Therefore instead of dodging and doubling the Democratic party had better take a stand and test it before the people."

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